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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 1263

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, PGOV, ETEL, GW, WB, GE
SUBJECT: FRG PLANS FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH GDR

REF: (A) BONN 7935, (B) USBERLIN 1247

1. WE NOTE FOR RECORD A BERLINER MORGENPOST REPORT FROM BONN IN MAY 8 ISSUE QUOTING POST MINISTER GSCHIEDLE AS TELLING MORGENPOST CORRESPONDENT THAT CONNECTION OF AN ADDITIONAL SIXTY AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE LINES BETWEEN WEST AND EAST BERLIN BY 1978 "IS BEING NEGOTIATED." WHETHER THESE LINES ARE TO BE NEGOTIATED IN FRAMEWORK OF PLANNED GENERAL FRG/GDR TALKS (REFTELS) OR SEPARATELY IS NOT MADE CLEAR. HOWEVER, ARTICLE STATES ELSEWHERE THAT FRG WILL BE PREPARED IN GENERAL TALKS TO INCREASE ITS LUMP-SUM POSTAL PAYMENT TO THE GDR (PARA 11 REFTEL A) IF GDR WILL RESOLVE A PARCEL POST PROBLEM AND WILL TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO COMPLETE SELF-DIAL TELEPHONE SERVICE BETWEEN FRG AND GDR AS AGREED SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

2. COMMENT: ADDITIONAL 60 LINES FROM WEST TO EAST
BERLIN WOULD BE A 25 PERCENT INCREASE OVER PRESENT 240
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SELF-DIAL LINES FROM WEST TO EAST. THERE ARE ALSO 60
SELF-DIAL LINES FROM EAST TO WEST BERLIN PLUS 50
OPERATOR-CONTROLLED LINES FROM WEST TO EAST. FROM POINT
OF VIEW OF LOCAL POST, PRESENT NUMBER IS JUST ABOUT ADE-
QUATE. HOWEVER, THERE ARE MANY TIMES WHEN SYSTEM IS FULLY
LOADED, AND USERS WOULD NO DOUBT WELCOME ADDITIONAL LINES.

3. LOCAL POST TELLS US THEY ARE UNAWARE OF FORTHCOMING
NEGOTIATIONS FOR NEW LINES, WHICH IS NOT TO SAY MORGEN-
POST REPORT IS INCORRECT SINCE BERLIN POST IS NOT ALWAYS
CURRENTLY INFORMED ON FEDERAL MINISTRY INITIATIVES CON-
CERNING BERLIN. END COMMENT. GEORGE

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